

REMARKS

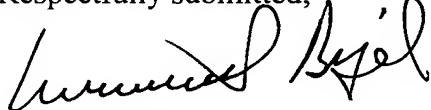
In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 20, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-12 and 27-30, drawn to a semiconductor device. Applicants have canceled Invention II, corresponding to Claims 13-26, drawn to a process for making a semiconductor device. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application for these claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement, because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the process of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to cancellation of the process claims.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-12 and 27-30.

Respectfully submitted,



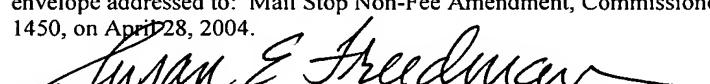
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